

Atlas Minerals
Division of Atlas Corporation
Big Indian Mines
Moab, Utah
84532

April 6, 1977

Mr. Ronald W. Daniels
Coordinator of Mined Land Development
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
Department of Natural Resources
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116

Re: Probe Mine
ACT/015/011

Dear Mr. Daniels:

This is in reference to the protest of Mr. S. Gene Day, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, Moab, Utah, dated March 31, 1977.

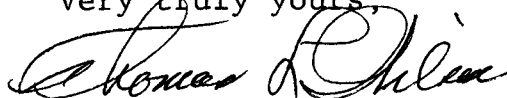
In order to obtain the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining's timely approval of the Mining and Reclamation Plan for the Probe Mine, this will advise you that Atlas Minerals hereby amends the first paragraph in Attachment B to said Mining and Reclamation Plan to read as follows:

"Upon final abandonment of the mine: extraneous debris, scrap metal, discarded wood, and unusable buildings will be removed from the site. The shaft and ventilation bore holes will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry."

Except as hereby amended, the aforesaid Mining and Reclamation Plan shall remain as originally submitted.

This amendment is made on the condition that this action shall in no way be deemed to be a waiver or relinquishment of any rights of Atlas Minerals in the Probe mining claims, which are the subject of said Mining and Reclamation Plan, under and by virtue of the general mining laws of the United States.

Very truly yours,



Thomas L. Wilson
Manager of Mines